



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masashi EGUCHI et al.**

Art Unit: **2154**

Application Number: **10/633,563**

Examiner: **Wen Lin**

Filed: **August 5, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **7130**

For: **ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVER AND ELECTRONIC
MAIL PROCESSING METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **030849**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated January 28, 2008 for one month from May 12, 2008 to June 12, 2008.

As indicated on page 10, Item 24 of the final Office Action, "In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action."

A reply to the final Office Action dated January 28, 2008 was filed on March 27, 2008 (i.e., within two months of the mailing date of the final office Action). An Advisory Action was issued on May 12, 2008 (i.e., after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period).

Therefore, the extension fee is calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

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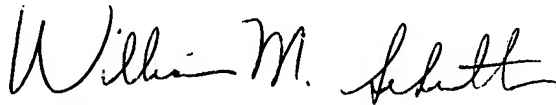
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Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Schertler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Schertler" clearly distinguishable.

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